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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 24, 2003. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time is attached making this response due on or before February 24, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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